

[Translation]

**Exploration of Coal**

2481. SHRI SUSHEEL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coal deposits and the places where these are available;

(b) the target fixed for exploration thereof for 1991-92 and the target achieved by December 31, 1991;

(c) the target fixed for exploration of coal by 2000 A.D. ;

(d) whether the Government propose to take the help of Coal India along with State Governments and Electricity Boards for achieving the said target.

(e) if so, the steps to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(f) whether the private parties are proposed to be allowed for the exploration of coal in the captive mines keeping in view the fact that the generation of power is likely to be handed over to the private sector?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOURA): (a) Coal reserves estimated by Geological Survey of India as on .1.93 are 196.02 billion tonnes upto a depth of 1,200 metres. Coal deposits in India are distributed in the sedimentary basins in the State of West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and North Eastern Region.

(b) The target of meterage to be drilled during the year 1991-92 and the actual achievement is given below:-

(figures in lakh metres)

Company	Target (1991-92)	Actual (April-Dec.'91)
Coal India Limited	3.21 (2.66 revised by CIL)	2.02
Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd	1.20	0.65

(c) Planning Commission has indicated a drilling programme of 15.06 lakh metres for Coal India Limited and 5.40 lakh metres for Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. for eighth plan period as whole. The target for ninth plan period has not yet been indicated by the Planning Commission.

(d) to (f). Central Mine Planning and Design Institute is the nodal agency for detailed exploration in the coalfield areas falling under Coal India Limited. In Godavari Valley Coalfield, exploration work is carried

out by SCCL. Actual drilling work is done partly through Departmental rigs and partly by engaging Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. State Govt. Agencies etc. At present, there is no proposal to hand over coal mines to private parties.

[English]

**Khadli Movement**

2482 SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to intensify the Khadi Movement keeping in view the economic conditions of the country and

(b) if so the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) (a) and (b) Government has always promoted and developed the Khadi sector through KVIC and its institutions in view of its unique capacity to generate large employment opportunities in the rural areas at a low capital cost in the country. A number of steps have been taken in this direction from time to time. Few of the important steps taken in the recent times are as follows:

- (1) Provision of cheap, accessible and comprehensive assistance for promotion and sustenance of khadi industries so as to ensure that the benefits reach the weaker and vulnerable sections of the society.
- (2) Introduction of high speed six spindle new modal charkhas and Gram Laxmi looms to gear up production of cotton khadi in terms of quality and quantity.
- (3) Intensive Khadi production and employment generation scheme in active collaboration with DRDA have been taken up in different parts of the country.
- (4) Setting up of Central Siver Plants to ensure regular and quality raw materials to spinners.
- (5) Expansion of facilities for storage and supply of spare parts for New Model Charkhas in different parts of the country to avoid idling of charkhas.

(6) Setting up of New Khadi Bhandars/ Bhavans through financial support from NABARD and SIDBI to make avenues for KVI products to reach the doorsteps of consumer.

(7) Decentralisation of power in KVIC by setting up Zonal offices.

(8) Simplification of procedures for enlistment of new Institutions, Revitalisation of sick and problematic Institutions and Formation of State Level Federation for active coordination, etc.

Apart from this, it is proposed to take up the development of khadi product development centres, Garment production centres and Khadi export oriented units during the VII Five Year Plan.

#### **Inflow of Foreign Investment**

2483 SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the net inflow of foreign investment in industrial sector during 1990-91.

(b) the break up of foreign investment by country of origin and by industrial sub-sector, and

(c) the anticipated inflow during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) (a) to (c) Statistical information about net inflow of foreign investment in industrial sector is not maintained in the ministry. However, statement showing country wise break up of foreign investment approved in proposals for foreign collaboration during the years 1990 and 1991 is attached (Annex I). Industry wise break up of foreign investment approved in proposal for